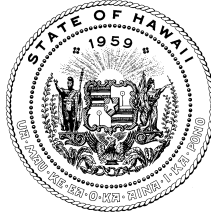


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NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION SITE VISIT

DATE: September 7, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Laupahoehoe Natural Area Reserve and Forest Reserve, Hawai`i.

AGENDA

1. Call to order, introduction of members and staff, and purpose of site visit at gate prior to driving up Blair Road. The purpose is to examine the natural area reserve inclusion within the Laupahoehoe Experimental Forest boundaries, to allow for informed decision-making on the draft Memorandum of Understanding specific to the Hawaii Experimental Tropical Forests in the process of development by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA)/US Forest Service/Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry (IPIF). Members will drive up Blair Road and view issues in the area. Road is extremely rough and 4 x 4 vehicles are required. Members of the public interested in participating must supply their own transport. The purpose of the site visit is for information gathering only, no action or decision will be made.
2. Adjournment. Following the site visit members will disperse, prior to the evening meeting.

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: September 7, 2006

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pacific Southwest Research Station, Institute for Pacific Islands Forestry Conference Room, 60 Nowelo Street Hilo, Hawai`i.

AGENDA

1. Call to order and introduction of members.
2. Minutes of the August 7, 2006 Natural Area Reserves System Commission Meeting.
3. Hawai`i Experimental Tropical Forests Draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOA): discussion and action on the proposed implementation of the MOA: Dr. Boone Kauffmann, Director, Institute for Pacific Islands Forestry.
4. Strategic Planning Sub Committee: Brief PowerPoint presentation by Big Island NARS staff and Watershed Partnerships, as part of the Strategic Plan information gathering process begun at Aug 7, 2006 NARSC Meeting.

5. Special Use Permit Application Amendment: Mr. Frank J. Bonaccorso, Pacific Ecosystems Research Center, US Geological Survey Hawaiian Bat Research Cooperative, to conduct a study of habitat occupancy and detectability of the Hawaiian hoary bat using an automated system of bat detectors: addition of Kipahoehoe Natural Area Reserve, Hawai'i, that was not included on the agenda for August 7, 2006 NARSC Meeting. Brief PowerPoint presentation on bat research will also be given. Action by the NARS Commission to review, approve, defer, make other recommendations, or deny recommendation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
6. Announcements. Set next meeting dates.
7. Adjournment.

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION POLICY AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: September 8, 2006

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

PLACE: Division of Forestry and Wildlife Conference Room, 19 Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawai'i.

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Review of public comment and discussion of changes needed to finalize the rules.
3. Announcements.
4. Adjournment.

Meeting materials are available for public review in advance of the meeting. Contact the NARS Commission Executive Secretary. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled), please contact the NARS Commission Executive Secretary 72 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made (808) 587-0063.